

Christmas Doings Planned at Schools

A variety of yuletide activities are planned at Torrance's two high schools and 19 elementary schools, this year, ranging from plays and readings to parties in the individual rooms.

According to reports from the schools, these will be the Christmas observances:

El Nido School
The El Nido Parent-Teacher Association will have a Christmas program at its regular meeting next Wednesday.

The primary class children will present a play, "The Littlest Christmas Tree," under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Barbara Blum. Carol singing will be directed by Jerry Andrews and Charles Gasci. During the week prior to Dec. 18 classroom Christmas activities will be held.

Carr School
On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the children in Carr School will hold an assembly with the theme, "Why Christmas?" Santa Claus will visit the primary grades the same day

to be followed with a caroling program by children in the primary grades. The Parent-Teacher Assn. mother singers are planning to entertain the Carr neighborhood with carols.

Meadow Park School
A Christmas Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting will be held next Wednesday with a pageant consisting of the girls' choir and tableaux presented by children from the various classrooms. During the week before Dec. 18 the school orchestra will provide special Christmas music.

Perry School
The Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold its annual Christmas meeting next Thursday.

Children from the fifth to eighth grades will present a program, "Christmas Under the Western Skies." Special instrumental music under the direction of James Davidson will complete the program.

Sepulveda School
Children from Sepulveda School are planning to bring special "White Christmas" food gifts for the needy. Each class-

room will have a short Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Steele School
The Steele Parent-Teacher Assn. will meet next Thursday with a program of instrumental and choral music presented by students in the school. Special assemblies are planned for the school on Dec. 18.

Walteria School
A Christmas program under the sponsorship of the eighth grade will be held at the Walteria Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting next Thursday.

The Parent-Teacher Assn. is providing Christmas trees for the classrooms and one for the auditorium. Students in the school are planning to bring "White Christmas" gifts for needy families to be placed under the tree in the auditorium. Community Christmas singing will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock. Classroom Christmas parties are being planned for each grade.

Riviera School
The school chorus will present

a musical program at the regular Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, with tableaux and choral speaking by the various classrooms. The Riviera Parent-Teacher Assn. is holding a clothing drive during December for needy Navajo Indian children.

Hillside School
A special Christmas assembly, "Christmas Around the World," is being planned for students in the school and also for the Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting to be held next Thursday.

Wood School
The Student Council and Parent-Teacher Assn. are sponsoring a collection of food items for needy people and in addition are collecting toys for the Marine Corps program.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 18, the school orchestra and glee club will provide choral and instrumental Christmas music at various locations in the school so that all children will have an opportunity to enjoy the activities. Christmas parties for children

will be held in each classroom on Dec. 18.

Seaside School
On Tuesday, Dec. 18, approximately 175 children will participate in a special program featuring Christmas carols. A special "White Christmas" offering will be made by students in the school at the weekly school assembly.

Casimir School
The PTA of Casimir School will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday with the program theme, "Keeping the True Spirit of Christmas Alive."

Beginning next Monday through Dec. 18, a special canned goods food drive for needy families will be held. An assembly will be held on Dec. 18 with Christmas carols and choral reading taking place.

Torrance Elementary School
A 100-voice student chorus ranging from students in the fourth grade through eighth grade will provide two programs next Wednesday for the PTA. The theme for this program will be "Christmas Carols From Many Lands."

North High School

During the week before Christmas vacation a special assembly sponsored by the Girls' League under the direction of Mrs. Lavona Dunworth, George Zavislan, Mrs. Betty Lou Warren, Benard Hoefler, and Marty Baum will be held in the North High School cafeteria.

The program will include Christmas music and dramatizations. Student chairmen for the program are Eileen Russell and Carol Atkins.

Madrona School
The Madrona PTA will have its Christmas meeting next Wednesday with students presenting a Spanish play, "Posada." Choral music will be presented by the kindergarten and primary grades. On Dec. 18 special Christmas plays will be presented at the school assembly.

Crenshaw School
The PTA of Crenshaw School will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 12 with music and plays presented by students of the Crenshaw School. On Dec. 14 the students will hold a "White Christmas" offering for needy families.

Torrance High School
The Girls' League at Torrance High School will conduct its annual assembly program with Christmas songs, dramatizations, Santa Claus, and a large Christmas tree.

High school students are planning to collect canned goods which will be made available to the PTA for distribution to the needy. A special choral group will present music at various locations around the school and offices.

The annual Christmas concert will be held Friday, Dec. 14, in Torrance High School auditorium. Over 200 students will participate in vocal and instrumental music. Parents and students are invited. There will be no admission charge.

The Torrance High School band and glee club will participate in the Torrance annual Christmas parade tomorrow, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Fern-Greenwood School
The Fern-Greenwood PTA will have its regular meeting next Thursday. The program will be furnished by 100 caroling students joined with the PTA mother singers.

A special student assembly consisting of the same program will be held next Monday. Room parties in all classrooms will be held Dec. 18 under the sponsorship of the PTA.

Arlington School
Each classroom will have its own Christmas program and party. A school assembly for students will be held with Christmas songs and dramas presented.

Newton School
On Dec. 18 the PTA Christmas program will be held. The theme for this meeting will be "Christmas in Early Jamestown" under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Widney and her fifth grade students.

Early American Christmas carols will be presented, as well as medleys of Christmas music by the school orchestra.



(Herald Photo) STATION DEDICATED... Looking over the newest addition to the city's system of modern fire stations, are Marion J. Varner, architect; Don Wolfe, contractor, and Fire Chief Jay J. Jenner. Many city officials and residents attended the dedication and open house at Station No. 4, Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy., which serves the southwest part of the city. It cost \$55,000 and has 4600 square feet. The open house continues today.

Obituaries

Refugio Savala
Rosary will be recited tomorrow night at 8 for Refugio Savala, 112-year-old truck farmer who died Wednesday as the result of burns received when his house burned down. The rites will be at Stone and Myers Chapel, with Father Ferrara officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Holy Family Church, Wilmington.

Born July 4, 1844 in Mexico, Mr. Savala lived alone in a house at 935 E. Carson St. The house was destroyed in a Nov. 25 fire and Savala was badly burned. Until his death, Savala worked as a truck farmer. He came to this area in 1910. He outlived all his relatives.

Joseph Quinones
Graveside services for Joseph Quinones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Quinones, 2125 Del Amo Blvd., were held at Holy Cross Cemetery, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating.

The two-day old boy died at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Besides his parents, he is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Quinones and Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Barajas, all of Torrance. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled arrangements.

Silent Children
Being quiet and enjoying it are these youngsters:

LeRoy Armacost, Randy Bennett, Sharon Ann Clerke, Arthur Coon, Martha Davidson, Robert Duane Davis, David Docken, Dawn Lee Gosling, Robert Hayes, Richard Henry, Marshall Lee Hoalst, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Jean Mead;

Linda Jean Morgan, Meredith Murray, Jon Payne, Linda Radabaugh, Margaret Stierhoff, Edward Sutterfield, Linda Lee Watkins, Rosalene White, Linda Kramer, Joe McManus;

Paul Bowman, Joseph Dumont, James Henry, Karen Leigh Kline, Thomas Mathews, Mark Doyle, Gary Barley, Carol Jean Bonin, Cheryl Burch, William Earl Clerke, Cheryl Anne Farjo, Kathryn Hall, Deborah Sexton, Jimmy Watkins, Timothy Westergard, and Susan Wigley.

Public Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on December 19, 1956 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter: CASE NO. 422. Petition of Charles J. Jordan, 2105 Anza Avenue, for a Variance and Conditional Permit on the following legally described property: Lot 627, Tract 18778 situated between Carson Street and Merrill Street in Land Use Zone R-1, for the purpose of converting a portion of the garage into a barber shop, to be used by appointment only, without sign or advertising.
All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Office, City Hall, Torrance.
TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
GEORGE C. POWELL, Director
S-Dec. 9, 1956.

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